



Saturday Morning, August 27, 1870.

## Protection vs. Consumption.

National wealth is to be gauged by production rather than by consumption. Imports may be taken as indicative of a country's capacity; but they may, at the same time, be emblematic of its poverty. Excess of imports over exports implies a process of depletion. The imports of British Columbia have ever been alarmingly disproportioned to its exports; and, worst of all, these imports exhibit such a large proportion of what should be produced in the country as utterly to forbid the idea of healthy prosperity. It follows that one of the very first objects of legislation should be to encourage and promote production. There are various classes of production in this colony, amongst the chief of which may be mentioned agricultural, mineral, forest and marine. On the eastern side of the Cascade Range agricultural development has long since overtaken demand. How far it has fallen short of the demand on this side is too plainly exhibited by import returns. It was scarcely to be expected, however, that agricultural productions would thus early make themselves visible in the exports of the colony. It would have been highly gratifying to find them equal to the demands of the country. But the fact that we are sending nearly half a million a year out of the colony in payment of supplies which should be produced from our own soil and ample grass-ranges is scarcely creditable or indicative of healthy progress. In mineral productions the case is necessarily and, to some extent, happily otherwise. Of this class gold mining has doubtless absorbed supreme attention, and this, we venture to assert, in disproportion to merit and justice. Without wishing in any degree to depreciate the importance of that interest to which the colony may almost be said to owe its existence—to which most of us owe our presence on the Pacific, it may be permitted us to point to another department in mineral development which would scarcely appear to have enjoyed its full share of recognition and legislative encouragement. It will be readily understood that coal mining is referred to. The gold-seeker may, indeed, worship at the shrine of Cariboo; but it is at Nanaimo that commerce must kneel. Her coal stores will regulate commerce and distribute power on the North Pacific. Doubtless the development of these stores of untold wealth and power has been slow and somewhat limited in the past; but that must alone be attributed to the absence of demand. As yet San Francisco has been her sole market, and there her coal is met by an unfriendly tax of \$125 per ton. With the consummation of Confederation, the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the consequent convergence here of the great steamship lines which will plough the surface of the Pacific like a field, all this will be changed. But, notwithstanding these unpropitious conditions and influences, Nanaimo productiveness has not been unfelt in colonial prosperity, as it is not undescernable in colonial exports. Nanaimo has been as modest in her demands upon public attention and legislative appropriation, that her real worth has been in some danger of being overlooked. She has been doing her part so quietly and unostentatiously that she has not, perhaps, attracted her full share of attention. During the three years since Union Nanaimo has shipped 219,000 tons of coal, which represents a money value of close upon a million and a half. Thus Nanaimo may not unfairly be regarded as one of the most important, if, indeed, she may not be accounted the most important, producing community in the united colony. Let us see how far her importance has met with practical legislative recognition. Calculating that class of taxation contributed in the form of customs duties at \$25 a head, a low estimate for present purposes, it will be found that Nanaimo has been contributing, under this denomination alone, \$15,000 a year towards the general revenue. In addition to this she has, during the three years subsequent to Union, contributed \$3000 under the head of Trades Licenses, to say nothing of the large sum paid more recently in the form of Road Taxes. Thus, then, Nanaimo has, at the very lowest calculation, contributed \$48,000 to the general revenue of the colony during the three years succeeding Union. And what has she had in return? What has been her share of the general appropriation for local improvement? Not a shilling! There was a sum unspent last year in an abortive attempt at local improvement; but that, we are informed, was money contributed by the people themselves under the special head of Road Taxes. So far as the general revenue appropriations are concerned, Nanaimo's share has been nil, if we except a miserable pittance towards the schoolmaster's salary, and which cost more than was worth to squeeze out of the Treasury-bag. While other less important and infinitely less productive communities have been in annual receipt of more or less like appropriations for their roads, streets, bridges, school houses, literary institutions, hospitals, fire departments, harbours, buoys, and what not, modest, unassuming, but loyal and highly productive Nanaimo has been heartily left out in the cold—left sans streets, sans bridges,

sans everything. Her large contributions towards the general revenue have been taken, and she has been most shamefully neglected in the annual distribution of that revenue. Nor can the pretence be set up that Nanaimo, unlike other communities, has not stood in need of such help; for it must be patent to everyone who has visited the town that it has suffered very seriously from the want of such improvements and institutions as a fair share of the revenue would have secured to it. The history of Nanaimo presents a chapter of injustice in this respect which must be pressed upon the attention of the Executive, and for which speedy atonement must be made. We will not say that Nanaimo is the only community forming an instance of legislative neglect; but there need be no hesitation in affirming that it presents by far the most notable and important instance.

## 'Citizen' and DeCosmos.

Editor BRITISH COLONIST.—I agree with your correspondent to a certain extent. On the question of the inordinate and over-pated egotism of the Hero of the Police Court there can hardly be room for divergence of opinion. The very change of name—and to such a name!—indicates such a peculiar mentalism, while the man's whole history, in this colony at least, confirms it. That he has thrown away the trump-card put into his hand by the indiscretion of the Police Magistrate, would appear to be equally undeniable. His position in connection with the matter reminds one very forcibly of the bare-faced peasant boy who, mounted behind the King, took the royal ovation of the people all to himself! This man so thrusts his individuality before the people as to completely conceal the great principle involved. In so far as 'Citizen's' remarks bear upon this feature of the case, I must entirely concur with them. It was not because Mr. DeCosmos was arrested that popular indignation was aroused. Had he vicin been any one else the result would not have been essentially different. The individuality is lost sight of in the principle involved.

I cannot, however, go beyond that point with your correspondent; nor will I add that the follies of the one stand for the indictions of the other. The newspaper articles alluded to may, doubtless do, take away any *éclat* which might otherwise have resulted to the author of them; but I can't believe that the intelligent part of the community will thereby be led to think less ill of Mr. Pemberton's blunder. 'Citizen' asserts that Mr. Pemberton is 'a gentleman,' leaving it to be inferred that the other is not. I unhesitatingly accept the assertion, although I may, perhaps, decline the inference. But, in a case of this sort, it matters little to the public whether he is or neither a gentleman. They only discover in the affair an infringement of the liberty of the subject, with, perhaps, a dash at the freedom of the press, and I really believe that there are few in this colony who will share in the doubt apparently entertained by 'Citizen' as to whether Mr. Pemberton is right or wrong in the present instance. There can be no doubt that all right thinking persons condemn the action of the Magistrate, however little they may sympathize with the subsequent conduct of Mr. DeCosmos.

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## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### ENTERED.

Aug 24—Brig T W Lucas, Tuttie, San Francisco  
Sip Thornton, Brown, West Coast  
CLEARED.

Aug 26—Sohr Industry, Hunter, Nanaimo

### PASSENGERS

Per steamer California fm Portland—J Kenzie, J Jones,  
Mira Underhill, G Watkins, G Munro, J Doyle, J Keefer  
and 2 others.

### DIED

In this city, August 24th, Harriet Victoria, aged 21  
months, daughter of Abraham and Mary Foster.

### Auction Sale To-day

J P DAVIES & CO....Wharf street....Will sell at 11  
o'clock, at salesrooms, the Nelson Circus Property.

UNFAIR.—In his leading article of yesterday, our local contemporary, in that personal way peculiar to himself, asserts that both Dr. Carroll and Mr. Walkem affirmed, in their place in the Legislative Council, that the people of British Columbia were unfit for self-government. Both of these gentlemen took the position that, in their judgment, the colony was not prepared, owing to the sparse and scattered character of its population, for Responsible Government, but that either of them pronounced the people unfit for such a form of government we beg emphatically to deny. Indeed, they carefully guarded against any such charge by explaining that, while they felt the country was not prepared to work out that system of government, they bore willing testimony to the intelligence and high standard of individual qualification of the people of British Columbia for self-government. They only opposed it upon the ground that the communities were too small and scattered to work out such a system successfully. We regretted at the time, and have regretted ever since, that these gentlemen should have got on what we conceive to be the wrong side of an important question; but we must protest against the unfair light in which it is sought to exhibit their conduct—especially as one of them happens to be absent from the country. As to whether or not Dr. Carroll intends being a candidate for the representation of Cariboo at the next election we have not been informed; yet we greatly incline to the opinion that such is his intention. Our temporary talk about having watched Mr. Walkem's whole political career. Better a great deal watch his own! He who has watched that will have a truly interesting record.

LIGHTNING'S FREAK.—During the storm yesterday morning, the lightning entered the Western Union Telegraph Company's office on Yates street, passed through the instrument, along the wire leading to the battery (which is located in the yard), knocked off a piece of platinum from the standard and thence into the ground, leaving a hole 11 inches deep and 4 wide. The instrument was not damaged, but portions of the wire appear as if they had been subjected for some time to the action of a hot fire. Upon opening the office yesterday morning, Mr. Carmichael detected a strong smell of sulphur, as if the Evil One had whistled his tail around the room overnight. The hole in the ground was inspected by curious hundreds yesterday and an enterprising citizen proposes to buy it and travel through the country exhibiting it!

THE CALIFORNIA.—This propeller, Capt. Hayes, arrived off the outer harbor from Portland at 6 o'clock last evening. The passengers for Victoria (nine in number) with the express and mails were transferred to Pilot boat No 1, Capt McCullough, and landed on Brodrick's wharf. The California then steamed away for Olympia and way ports and will return here on Tuesday next. Among the passengers for Puget Sound are Gov. Salomon and staff. The California experienced a stiff norther on the passage up.

A GOOD IN-VEST-MENT.—Robert Middleton was arrested by the Police on a charge of stealing a vest, and selling it to a dealer. A witness who had lost a vest was produced, and although he 'thought' and 'believed' and 'fancied' the garment produced was his, he could not identify it positively; so Robert was liberated and departed from the Court room rejoicing.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The lecture which Mr. Murphy announced to deliver on Monday evening is postponed. The amusements at the Gorge materially opposing his programme has caused the postponement. We hope to hear Mr. Murphy 'fore his departure, and from his scholastic and versatile acquirements we shall expect not only an interesting but a highly intellectual lecture.

THE GOOSE RACE AND REGATTA.—The Goose Race is fixed for Monday next, through the Gorge and on to the head of the Arm. Mr. Cooke will sit in a common wash-tub; but how he is going to get through the *shoo-kum chuk* at the Gorge, with only geese as the propelling power remains to be shown. It will be an exciting scene.

TELEGRAPHIC CONNECTION with the Mainland, interrupted for over a year, was restored yesterday, the line being announced in working order as far as Yale. The work of reconstruction is being pushed forward, and it is hoped that before long we shall be enabled to present to the readers of *The Colonist* our regular Cariboo dispatches.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.—Lightning flashed and thunder rolled at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and continued with terrifying intensity for nearly an hour. After the thunder and lightning came a strong wind, which was succeeded by hail, and finally by rain.

WHO WANTS TO START A CIRCUS?—Nelson Brothers' Circus paraphernalia will be sold at J P Davies & Co this morning. A splendid opening for an enterprising young man with a small capital, who may have a weakness for the tented field and sawdust.

LOADING, on the 28th July, at London, the ship Lady Lampson and bark Prince of Wales for this port.

ONE week's later papers from London were brought by the California.

NETHERLANDS EXPLORING PARTY.—The San Francisco papers note the arrival in that city of the Royal Netherlands Exploring party, who are collecting specimens of California minerals, botany, birds, reptiles, insects, fossils, petrifications, etc.

NEW AUCTION HOUSE.—Messrs R F Pickett & Co have taken the fireproof store adjoining the Bank of North America on the east, and will hold their first sale at an early date. Mr. R F Pickett will act as auctioneer.

H. M. S. GUNBOAT BOXER will be ready for active service in three weeks time. The repairs her machinery and boiler are undergoing at the Albion Foundry are of a very thorough character.

WILSON'S CIRCUS has arrived at Portland, Oregon, and will reach here in about two weeks' time by the next trip of the California. There are 60 men and 60 horses connected with the troupe.

THE Chinese junk is now employed in bringing cord-wood from Esquimalt to Victoria for Brodrick & Co. It brings 12 cords at a time and sails well.

THE steamer Enterprise sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster. She carried 25 passengers and had an unusually heavy freight.

DOE.—The brig Byzantium from Honolulu, and the bark Caesar from Coquimbo, are fully due here.

CHARTERED.—The Norwegian bark Alpha has been chartered at Portland to carry lumber to Callao.

H. M. S. CHANTICLEER reached San Francisco on Thursday.

## By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

### LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

#### Europe.

LONDON, Aug 25.—The following official dispatch from Berlin is just received:—We have received a dispatch dated Barlsruhe last evening, to the effect that Chalons has been evacuated by the French and that a Russian column is west of Chalons, advancing rapidly.

PARIS, Aug 25—Midnight.—It is reported that the Prussians are at Zanes to day. The Prince Royal is reported to be at Nancy. Nothing has been received from Meuz or from the armies of McMahon or Bazaine.

LONDON, Aug 25—Noon—McMahon's entire command left Rheims on Monday.

Advices to the 22nd mention nothing of Bazaine's junction with McMahon and the report finds no credit. It is believed in Strasbourg that Bazaine is severed from the main French army and his power completely paralyzed.

Chalons is abandoned.

The forces of the Crown Prince will today concentrate on Chalons and Rhine, it meets with no opposition, while Prince Frederick Charles is marching on Paris direct.

NEW YORK, Aug 25.—The Herald's special from London to-day says the Bank of England has reduced the rate of discount to 4 per cent.

It is believed the Crown Prince will join Steinmetz in front of Metz. There are strong detachments at Meuz and Brieane.

The garrison at Toul made a sortie yesterday. Seven hundred Prussians were killed and wounded in the action that followed.

London, Aug 25—2 P.M.—Paris is utterly without advices from the seat of war.

The entrenchment around Metz is complete.

It is believed that a deputation of the Corps Legislatif have gone to the Emperor to demand his abdication.

La Liberte, referring to information received from private sources, says a siege of Paris is altogether impossible now.

La Patrie reports formally that the Prussians were defeated in a battle on Sunday.

Strasburg was again bombarded without result on the 22nd.

It is believed here that the Prussians will not hurry their attack on Paris, but will first attend to Bazaine, leaving the Crown Prince to watch McMahon.

PARIS, Aug 25.—The Figaro this evening contains the following: A person who arrived from the vicinity of Epernay this afternoon says he was informed there that the Prussians were defeated to-day between Verdon and Chalons.

LONDON, Aug 25.—There is great excitement this afternoon at the Stock Exchange over the rumor that the Crown Prince had been defeated by the French under McMahon. The rumored repulse of the Prussians, although creating the wildest excitement, can be traced to no credible source.

NEW YORK, Aug 25.—The German banks to day received telegrams from Hamburg stating that the French fleet was preparing for attack. Stirring news from the North Sea and the Baltic may be received any moment.

#### Utah.

SALT LAKE, Aug 25.—A grand review of the military of the territory is to be held here shortly.

A number of cases of smallpox are reported in this locality. The citizens are taking precautions to prevent it from spreading.

#### Nevada.

AUSTIN, Aug 25—H Van Winkle, Prussian Consul at this place, has been arrested on a charge of attempted arson and admitted to bail.

#### California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 25—Cleared—Barks San Fran, Tacoma.

Sailed—Steamer California and bark H W Amy, Astoria.

Flour—Rates unchanged.

Wheat—Market quiet at \$1 50@1 70.

Bailey—Choice old brewing \$1 15. Bay feed \$1 05@1 10.

Oats—Choice old \$1 30. Good new feed \$1 20.

SUCKER FLAT, Aug 25.—The blast of 1200 kegs of powder was exploded to-day. It was very successful.

STOCKTON, Aug 25.—Great efforts are being made to secure the location of the Odd Fellows College and Home at this place. The owners of a tract of 95 acres of land outside the southern limits of the city offer to donate it to the College.

SANTA CLARA, Aug 25.—An election was held in this county to-day on the proposition

of granting a subsidy of \$150,000 to the Santa Clara Valley Railroad. Vote was very close and the number cast quite small. The result will probably be delayed.

Hon Mr Seward arrived here by a special train from Sacramento at 4 p.m. to-day, and avoiding any demonstrations went direct to the residence of Judge Hastings.

Arrived—H M S Chanticleer, nine days from Victoria.

## DELAYED DISPATCHES.

### Europe.

LONDON, Aug 18—Corrigan, anti-repeal candidate for parliament, leads the Dublin poll by 300 votes, and is undoubtedly elected.

Sir Edward Landseer is extremely ill.

The French victories were celebrated at several points in Ireland where Prussian accounts find no credit.

There is deep disquietude at the retreat of the Queen to Balmoral at this crisis, and some persons urge a regency with the Prince of Wales at the head.

Cambridge University subscribed a handsome sum for the benefit of the wounded in the French and Prussian armies.

It is announced that the ship Iron Duke proved most sail-factory in the retreat. The Vanguard won the Albert cup and the Folly the Vice-Commodore's cup.

At noon, Aug 13.—In the market at Antwerp confidence is restored and business has resumed its ordinary course. The German dealers in petroleum, and others connected with American trade, are confident, and look forward to a favorable result of the war. The French continue to report the last French loss.

PARIS, Aug 18—La Presse says that two days ago a French war vessel captured in the English Channel a British vessel laden with contraband of war destined for Paris. When the cap was asked how he dared to do it he replied that he knew a revelation was about to occur in Paris, and as the French fleet would, therefore, probably be recalled he thought he could run the risk. The Presse says the same impression exists in Germany and is one of the schemes of Bismarck.

The Presse says the report that the Prussians demanded an armistice is fully confirmed, and prizes Bismarck for not according it. 'Peasants,' it says, 'must bury the dead, and the army continues the work of annihilating the enemy.'

The Gaulois says Pierre Bonaparte has gone to Corsica.

The Journals comment bitterly on the attitude of Austria, which is neutral to the present struggle, while with barely 100,000 troops she could easily subdue.

New York, Aug 18.—The Telegram has the following from London.—A special dispatch from Berlin states that another attempt has been made for peace between France and Prussia. The Queen's messengers arrived at Berlin yesterday with proposals of peace from the British Cabinet. The Emperor of the French has expressed his readiness to treat for peace, and proposals were made through Lord Lyons to the King of Prussia and Count Bismarck, who was telegraphed to at headquarters. The King replied that if Napoleon wished for peace he must ask for an armistice in the usual way; the issue must be decided either by arbitration or war.

These provinces include the cities of Metz, Nancy and Epinal. Metz is an ancient and fortified city, on the Moselle, at its confluence with the Seille. The fortifications are very extensive. It has two military schools, one for artillery and the other for engineering, and schools for the practice of these arts. It has also a powder mill, extensive barracks, and one of the finest hospitals in Europe. The business of the city is manufacturing, especially of lace and brushes. The city has a population of 50,000.

Nancy is another very old town. It is a seat of learning. Manufactures are extensive, the principal of which is the embroidery of cotton and muslin goods. Charles the Bold was killed at the siege of Nancy in 1477. The telegram from the seat of war indicates that the French army will concentrate at Metz which is the department of the Moselle. The Prussian advance crossed into the same province at Forbach.

The city of Epinal is the capital of the Department of Vosges, and is a manufacturing town of 11,000 inhabitants.

Strasburg is a fortified city of the first class, and the capital of the Bas Rhine, 312 miles from Paris by rail. The fortifications are very strong. The Rhine is bridged at Strasburg. It has military schools. It has extensive commerce, large manufactures, and is connected by rail with all parts of France and Germany. Its population is 56,000. The central Strasburg is a pentagon. It is one of the oldest cities in Europe.

Colmar is the chief seat of the cotton manufacturers of France.

It is probable that the first clash of arms will be along the Rhine in these provinces or in the Prussian provinces on the other side of the river. It is understood that of late years France has been strengthening her fortifications all along the Rhine, and that at this time the following towns and cities are defended by strong works, and garrisoned with forces equal to any ordinary siege.

Strasburg, Colmar, Schlettstadt, Briesach, and Metz; Montmedy, Verdun, and Longwy, which are on the Rhine, and near Metz, Bas-Rhine and Haut-Rhine are separated from the other French departments by the Vosges Mountains. The passes by these mountains are historical, having been the scenes of memorable contests in former days. They have all been strongly fortified by France; the Prussian advances will be obstructed by these various fortified posts.—English Paper.

### Napoleon as a Leader.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Metz July 10th says:

There is a report that the Emperor is coming here to-night. I may as well tell the readers of the Tribune once for all that the talk about Napoleon commanding his forces in person is mere nonsense, or as the French would say, *de la blague*. His army is entirely ordered by his doctors to abstain from mounting a horse. Only in winter or so ago he fell from his charger from pain, and the moment he got to the ground had a most alarming fainting fit which lasted more than twenty minutes. Now in a man in his state of health to sit like Wagner at Waterloo for twelve hours without ever getting out of the saddle, or like Napoleon's own rival in the coming campaign—William of Prussia—in three in the morning! It is said that Napoleon has had a wonderfully light and strong constitution, and this may be true, but how is he to get across ditches, or down sharp slopes in order to reach the points of the field from which a view of the fight may be best obtained? No, it is no secret in France, and the first officer you meet will laugh if you ask whether the Emperor is a good leader. He cannot ride now, they say, and as far as his abilities as a leader, *demandez a MacMahon*! This means that at Magenta, during the Italian campaign of '59, Napoleon rode in the wrong direction, and narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the Austrians, being only rescued by a brilliant charge of cavalry, headed by General McMahon.

PELLET'S COFFEE, superior to any other brand manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained at all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

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